

District Judge James L. Robart

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

AHMED ABU SIDO and BAYAN
ALHADIDI,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MATTHEW WHITAKER, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 18-cv-01873-JLR

JOINT STIPULATION AND
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER HOLDING
CASE IN ABEYANCE

Noted for Consideration on:
February 28, 2019



JOINT STIPULATION

Petitioners bring this litigation pursuant to the Mandamus Act and the Administrative Procedure Act, seeking, *inter alia*, to compel the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") to adjudicate Petitioners' I-485 applications. Dkt. No. 1. Respondents have yet to answer the Petition.

On January 30, 2019, USCIS sent out Requests for Evidence on Remand (RFEs) to Petitioners. Petitioners have until April 27, 2019 to respond. In order to give Petitioners sufficient time to respond to the RFEs, and USCIS sufficient time to review Petitioners' responses, the parties, through their counsel, jointly request that the Court hold this matter in abeyance for a period not to exceed 90 days. The parties agree that

1 | this is an acceptable timeframe, and recognize the possibility that this process may moot
2 | Petitioners' claims.

3 | Accordingly, the parties hereby STIPULATE AND AGREE, AND JOINTLY
4 | REQUEST, that the Court hold this case in abeyance, and order the parties to file a joint
5 | status report within 90 days after entry of the proposed Order.

6 | SO STIPULATED.

7 | DATED this 28th day of February, 2019.

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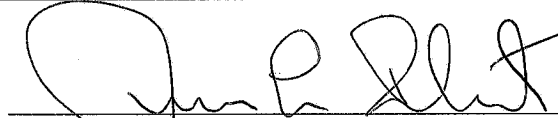
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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

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The Parties having so stipulated and agreed, the Court hereby ORDERS that this action shall be held in abeyance for 90 days from the date of this Order, and the parties shall file a Joint Status Report with the Court on or before the conclusion of the 90-day period.

DATED this 4th day of March, 2019.



DISTRICT JUDGE JAMES L. ROBART
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT